R A L P H BILL STATUS June 3, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 2 DUPRE FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

  Exempts a commercial fisherman from having to possess a "mobile food vendor's permit".

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 31 DUPRE PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
  Provides for compensation of members of the Greater Lafourche
  Port Commission. (gov sig)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 33 DUPRE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
  Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the South Lafourche Levee District.
  Senate conference committee appointed: DUPRE,
  HEITMEIER, and CHAISSON.
- SB 38 IRONS CURRICULA
  Requires the free enterprise curriculum to include instruction in personal finance beginning with the 2004-2005 school year.
  (gov sig)
  Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 49 DUPRE FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
  Authorizes the purchase of a four-year wholesale/retail dealer's license and a four-year transport license.
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 50 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

  Eliminates caps on teacher and support person of the year awards and provides for school board approval.

  Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 55 C FIELDS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
  Prohibits insurers from canceling an automobile insurance
  policy under certain circumstances.
  Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 63 HOLLIS SENATE

  Corrects various statutes to reflect the correct name of the Senate Commerce Committee.

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 83 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

  Re-creates the Department of Education and its agencies.

  (6/30/03)

  Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 86 HINES HEALTH CARE
  Creates the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov sig)
  Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- SB 112 THEUNISSEN EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
  Allows distinguished educators to extend their employment up to
  6 years at certain low performing schools. (gov sig)
  Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 116 DARDENNE AGED PERSONS
  Requires DSS to promulgate rules to require adult residential care homes to provide for residents during times of emergency and natural disasters.

  Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 122 DUPRE SHRIMP/SHRIMPING
  Authorizes the use of butterfly and bottom nets in Grand Pass.
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 126 THEUNISSEN TEACHERS
  Increases membership on the State Advisory Commission on
  Teacher Education and Certification from 11 to 13 members. (gov sig)
  Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 140 ELLINGTON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

  Provides tracking procedures for kegs of malt beverages consumed off premises.

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 182 C D JONES ATTORNEY GENERAL

  Constitutional amendment to authorize the attorney general to investigate and prosecute homicidal deaths of certain state elected officials. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

  Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Made special order of the day No. 1 for 6/4 .

- SB 191 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT
  Provides with respect to the Initial Lump-Sum Benefit. (7/1/03)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 192 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET
  Provides for and creates an excess benefit plan for members of
  Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 193 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

  Removes the responsibility for Louisiana State Employees'

  Retirement System to verify state assistance of handicapped survivors. (gov sig)

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 195 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET

  Removes the sunset date of July 1, 2003, for partial repayments of refunds. (gov sig)

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 196 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
  Provides for the payment of employee and employer contributions. (gov sig)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 198 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
  Provides that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall receive per diem for attendance at board meetings. (gov sig)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 201 BOISSIERE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

  Provides with respect to rollover provisions. (7/1/03)

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 214 DUPRE FUNDS/FUNDING
  Const. amend. authorizing certain uses for nonrecurring revenue,
  authorizing certain deposits into Wetlands Conservation and
  Restoration Fd, and providing for the cap on mineral revenues
  that can be part of the balance in the fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
  Senate conference committee appointed: DUPRE,
  HAINKEL, and DARDENNE.
- SB 237 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
  Repeals provisions which require certification by the
  Department of Health and Hospitals of review agents performing utilization. (gov sig)
  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 238 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

  Defines the "facilities" which DHH may declare to be in violation, and provides an administrative appeal process in certain circumstances.

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 253 DARDENNE COURTS
  Provides that any new court cost or fee or increase in an existing court cost or fee first be submitted to the Judicial Council for review and recommendation to the legislature.

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 263 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

  Re-creates the Department of Health and Hospitals. (6/30/03)

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 281 BOISSIERE STATE POLICE RET FUND
  Provides with respect to a retirement benefit longevity
  increase for certain members who participated in the Deferred
  Retirement Option Plan on or before June 30, 2003. (07/01/03)
  Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,
  committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed
  and passed to a third reading.
- SB 292 MOUNT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

  Authorizes a court to require a defendant to appear in open court for good cause shown.

  Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 294 DARDENNE DENTISTRY
  Revises the practice of dentistry. (2/3-CA7s2.1)
  Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 296 DARDENNE DENTISTRY

  Revises the dental practice act relative to judicial review of

adjudication.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 303 CHILDREN

Provides for the creation of multidisciplinary investigative teams for the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse and neglect in each judicial district of the state and for the creation of child advocacy centers.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 305 SCHEDLER MEDICAID

Requires DHH to create an optional Medicaid program for persons with disabilities to buy-in to Medicaid coverage so they can return to work and maintain eligibility.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

306 SB SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES

Revises provisions for disciplinary proceedings involving emergency medical personnel.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 310 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides with respect to hearing panels for disciplinary panels before the La. Board of Medical Examiners. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

NURSING HOMES SB 311

> Provides relative to licensure of nursing facility administrators.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 312 BOISSIERE STATE POLICE RET FUND

Provides retroactive eligibility for survivor benefits in limited circumstances where surviving spouse was married to decedent for less than two years prior to death. (gov sig)

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 329 STATE EMPLOYEE RET HATNKEL

> Authorizes a member who was employed by justice department to convert certain unused accrued leave to service credit. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 330 BOISSIERE SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND

Provides for purchase of Vietnam Conflict military service credit, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. (7/1/03)

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 342 SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND BOISSIERE

> Provides for a one-time cost-of-living adjustment relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 358 MCPHERSON HOSPITALS

Grants a specific exemption of ICF/MR bed moratorium to allow a fifty-bed addition at certain facilities with not less than one hundred fifty beds and not more than one hundred seventy-five beds.

Read by title and passed to a third reading.

SB 375 SEX OFFENSES

Requires any person required to register as a sex offender to notify the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of any institution of postsecondary education at which he is a student or is employed.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 376 SEX OFFENSES SCHEDLER

Corrects Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry verification of address penalties.

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

378 SB SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides for mandatory accreditation by either Joint Commission  $\,$ on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or council on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
Received from the House with amendments.

SB 388 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Prevents the Department of Health and Hospitals from limiting

the availability of prescription drugs to treat  ${\tt HIV/AIDS}$ , hepatitis C, and atypical antipsychotic drugs to Medicaid recipients.

Received from the House with amendments.

SB 403 FONTENOT PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Authorizes contracts with a private entity to paint the flag of the United States and "God Bless America" on the roof of the Louisiana Superdome. (gov sig) Read by title and passed to a third reading.

SB 424 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER Provides for the scheduling of video poker games with no minimum wager.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed, 25 yeas and 9 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

STATE EMPLOYEE RET SB 425 BOISSIERE Provides for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan. (1/1/04)Read by title and passed to a third reading.

- SB 428 TEACHERS RETIREMENT Provides with respect to contribution limits. (7/1/03)Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- MOUNT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Changes certain aspects of the SERVE Commission. SB 440 Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- VIDEO POKER 477 SB CHAISSON Provides relative to video draw poker devices. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed, 25 yeas and 9 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 481 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER Provides for a change in the currency accepted in video draw poker devices. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
  Read by title and finally passed, 24 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 482 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER Provides for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 513 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE C D JONES Provides that unsecured personal surety may be posted by any qualified state resident. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB 539 C FIELDS VOTERS/VOTING Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/04)Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT SB 561 MCPHERSON Establishes the White Lake Property Fund and creates the White Lake Property Advisory Board. (1/1/04) Read by title as amended and failed to pass 17 yeas and 19 nays. Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 568 DUPRE FUNDS/FUNDING Authorizes certain uses for nonrecurring revenues, authorizes certain deposits into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and increases the cap on mineral revenues that can be part of the balance in that fund. (7/1/04)Senate conference committee appointed: DUPRE, HAINKEL, and DARDENNE.
- 577 ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT SB Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue expedited enforcement actions for minor or moderate violations. Senate conference committee appointed: CAIN, HAINKEL, and FONTENOT.

SB 582 MARIONNEAUX ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Requires mandatory notification of affected residents of any environmental contamination that occurs from both man-made and natural sources which have adverse affect on health impacts of people. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed, 22 yeas and 13 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. 592 HEALTH CARE SB Revises the Louisiana Tumor Registry.
Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 612 **MEDICAID** Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 634 CAIN GAMING Expands the aisles between slot machines to make for a safer passage so that persons do not get hurt should they need to exit because of a fire or other hazard. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 686 LOTTERIES Provides mechanism for utilization of lottery terminal to display the "Amber Alert" notification. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 699 LAW ENFORCEMENT SB Authorizes any law enforcement officer to serve a certified copy of a restraining order or ex parte protective order on any named defendant. Notice House conferees appointed. 707 SB M SMITH FARMING Changes the number of times the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority meets. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 711 MARTONNEAUX CRIME/PUNISHMENT Creates the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. INSURANCE RATES SB 721 HATNKEL Creates a flexible rating process for property and casualty insurance rates. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 756 SB CRIME/PUNISHMENT Removes from the crimes of simple rape and sexual battery the exception provided if the offender is the spouse of the victim. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 761 SEX OFFENSES CATN Provides relative to the definition of aggravated rape and to the conditions of bail relative to such offense. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. SB 785 TYOH CONTRACTORS Provides for the registration of home improvement contractors. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed. Read by title and passed to a third reading. 788 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SB Repeals sunset provision in catastrophic injury compensation Received from the House without amendments. SB 800 IMMOVABLE PROPERTY BAJOIE Provides for redemptive period affecting post-adjudication

donation of abandoned or blighted property by parishes and municipalities. (gov sig) Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in,

 $34 \ \text{yeas}$  and  $0 \ \text{nays}$ . Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 828 GAMING Authorizes slot machine gaming at an eligible live horse racing facility in Orleans Parish, and specifies fund dedications in St. Landry and Bossier parishes. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB 830 BAJOIE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Authorizes municipalities and parishes to sell certain adjudicated vacant lots by private sale. (qov siq) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 847 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS Creates a downtown development district in the town of Winnsboro. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 863 CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB Expands definition of obscenity to include materials electronically communicated over the Internet. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 875 CRIME/PUNISHMENT SB Increases penalties for the crimes of aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm and aggravated assault with a firearm. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 889 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Provides for removal of public employees for conviction of a felony. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 902 IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SB Authorizes municipalities and parishes to sell certain adjudicated vacant lots by public or private sale. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 909 TELECOMMUNICATIONS Requires the La. Publice Service Commission to promulgate certain rules and regulations. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. SB 930 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for an extension of the moratorium on the licensure of methadone maintenance clinics and for license revocation. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB 964 B JONES Provides relative to abuse and neglect of adults, hearings and emergency protective orders. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 966 SCHEDLER CHILDREN Provides for the membership of the Children's Cabinet and its advisory board, and extends its termination date. (gov sig) Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. 974 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB SCHEDLER Relative to the Mental Health Rehabilitation Program. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 1008 MCPHERSON LOCAL EMPLOYEES Provides relative to the Rapides Parish Civil Service System and Personnel Administration. Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
  Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. SB 1036 C D JONES SCHOOLS Creates and provides for Priority Education Zone comprised of the poorest school systems with the lowest achievement and resource providers and directs extra money and resources to such systems. (gov sig) Read by title and passed to a third reading. SB 1067 FISH/FISHING Provides for endorsement of a commercial fisherman's license as certified. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. SB 1073 DARDENNE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Prohibits the cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle
- SB 1076 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
  Requires asset management companies providing services to

performance standards.

dealer franchise agreement solely for failure to meet

Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

public retirement systems to have a physical place of business within this state and authorizes investments in small emerging, investment, and venture capital businesses. (7/1/03)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 1131 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
  - Reorganization of service networks for mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders. Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

SB 1132 HEALTH CARE

Establishes the Louisiana Senior Rx Program.

Read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

Motion to reconsider tabled.

SR 40 C D JONES COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the New Communities Program.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

60 SR C D JONES CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Edward Wesley Smith. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 61 SENATE BOISSIERE

Provides that Macedonia was Greek for 3,000 years and continues to be Greek, as wekk as the ancient Macedonians and the inhabitants of the Northern Province of Greece, Macedonia are their Greek desendants.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SCR 79 JOHNSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

> Requests DOTD to study the fesibility of adding an additional lane in each direction and sound barriers along I-10 in New Orleans East.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 83 TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT HOLDEN

Requests DOTD to place signs at the junction of I-10 West and I-110 North in Baton Rouge that indicates "I-10 West -  $\,$ Texas-Houston".

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 94 ELLINGTON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Recognizes the Boeuf River Band of Cherokees as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SCR 99 POSTSECONDARY ED SCHEDLER

Requests the Board of Regents, in collaboration with campus officials and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, to study the implementation of postsecondary education employee backgound checks.

Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.

Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

SCR 108 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Expresses legislative support for federal funding of Louisiana University of Medical Services, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 109 THEUNISSEN CURRICULA

> Requests the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of establishing, within the LSU System, a resource for agricultural education materials and information in public schools and postsecondary education.
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> Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 111 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

> Requests DOTD to overlay the South Traffic Circle in Alexandria on an expedited basis.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 115 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe for its many contributions to

the state.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 118 COMMITTEE STUDIES

Creates a task force to study health care needs.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 119 SCHEDLER ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD to study the feasibility of adding an additional lane in each direction and sound barriers on a portion of I-12 in St. Tammany Parish.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 120 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mike Graham for his many years of service as a television weatherman on WAFB-TV Channel 9.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 121 COMMENDATIONS

Commend and congratulate Dr. Donald J. Palmisano for being elected president of the AMA.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 122 INDIAN AFFAIRS

Recognizes the Louisiana Choctaw Turtle Tribe as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 21 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Authorizes commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender of rented or leased motor vehicles Reported favorably.

JUDGMENTS/CIVIL HB 64 BALDONE

Requires certain information to be included in money judgments Reported favorably.

HB 70 COASTAL RESOURCES PITRE

Designates the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis"

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Designated a duplicate of SB 29.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 72 CHILDREN/TUTORSHIP BALDONE

Provides limitations for tutorship by nature Reported favorably.

HB 83 BRUCE HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE

Provides for an increase in the membership of the board of commissioners of the DeSoto Parish Ambulance Service District Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 87 CIVIL/INTERDICTION

Provides for the interdiction of persons Reported favorably.

HB 88 FUNDS/FUNDING M STRAIN

Provides for the dedication of a portion of revenues derived from the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act

Reported with amendments.

ΗB 101 COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond

Reported favorably.

106 HB CAZAYOUX LAW ENFORCEMENT

Authorizes law enforcement officers and animal control officers to seize dogs which cause death or inflict serious bodily injury on human beings Reported favorably.

HB 121 MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Provides penalties for leaving children under the age of six

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- HB 139 FLAVIN COURTS/CITY
  Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Lake Charles
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 140 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE

  Provides for an intent to surrender process for adoption

  Reported with amendments.
- HB 147 LUCAS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
  Provides for the creation of prestige license plates for certain
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 162 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
  Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
  Reported favorably.
- HB 169 BALDONE GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
  Defines session for charitable gaming purposes
  Reported favorably.
- HB 171 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE
  Provides for the continuous revision of the Children's Code
  Reported favorably.
- HB 179 POWELL CIVIL/LAW
  Provides for venue for filing a petition for transfer of structured settlement rights in the parish where the payee resides
  Reported favorably.
- HB 196 ANSARDI HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

  Provides with respect to licensure of alternate health care models

  Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 204 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
  Relieves retirees reemployed in part-time positions with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from certain contribution requirements
  Reported favorably.
- HB 205 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
  Eliminates the earnings limitation for disability retirees who have attained the age of 62
  Reported favorably.
- HB 214 J D SMITH SCHOOLS/CHARTER
  Provides relative to applicability of certain funding
  allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for
  Type 2 charter schools
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 217 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
  Establishes standard procedures for determining the existence of and receiving waivers for preexisting physical conditions for purposes of disability benefits
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 219 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
  Allows a person who is elected chief of police between
  July 1, 2003, and July 1, 2004, aged 50 or older to become a
  member
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 232 FUTRELL CRIME/SEX OFFENSES

  Requires sex offenders to provide a description of their physical characteristics relative to sex offender registration and notification

  Reported favorably.
- HB 234 KENNARD WEAPONS/HANDGUNS
  Includes coroners in the list of officials who can carry concealed handguns
  Reported favorably.
- HB 243 ANSARDI CHILDRENS CODE
  Provides for the safe haven of newborns
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 247 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL

Provides for a benefit of one hundred percent of final average compensation for members who are blinded or who lose a limb in the line of duty

Reported with amendments.

HB 248 TOOMY SHERIFFS

> Provides for fees for service in certain civil matters Reported favorably.

HB 260 COURTS/DISTRICT

Provides for disposition of the Criminal District Court Fund in the 21st JDC (parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, and Tanqipahoa)

Reported favorably.

COURTS/CITY HB 264 BALDONE

> Authorizes the destruction of certain records in the City Court of Houma

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 270 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming Reported favorably.

ΗB 271 WILDLIFE & FISHERIES PITRE

Expands the privileges under a combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 273 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST

Omnibus assistant district attorney bill

Reported with amendments.

 $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 280 DEWITT PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Provides for a procedure whereby the state may accept donation

of immovable property

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 282 DEWITT WORKERS COMPENSATION

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of members to the board of directors of LWCC

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 2.84 MONTGOMERY RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL

Provides a surviving spouse of an active member killed in the line of duty with up to one hundred percent of the member's

final average compensation Reported favorably.

294 MORRELL HB CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Amends the habitual offender law

Reported favorably.

HB 340 BALDONE CIVIL/PROCESS

Provides for service of process over nonresidents

Reported with amendments.

HB 353 TOWNSEND RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS

Relative to computating employer contribution rates, changes the amortization period for investment gains and losses from 15

years to 30 years

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

RETIREMENT.

HB 366 BRUCE LIBRARIES

Prohibits diversion of certain library funds in DeSoto Parish

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 376 FAUCHEUX CRIMINAL/VERDICTS

Provides that "guilty of negligent homicide" may be rendered as a responsive verdict to an indictment which charges the offense

of manslaughter

Reported favorably.

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE 379 HB FAUCHEUX

Provides for high school diploma as a qualification for office Signed by the President of the Senate.

DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL HB 405 L JACKSON

> Relative to the authority and responsibility of the Downtown Development District of the city of Shreveport

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 409 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides that party prevailing at administrative hearing or

appeal to Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall not have to pay

Reported with amendments.

HB 420 MURRAY CLERKS OF COURT

Authorizes the Clerk of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court to purchase or lease a motor vehicle for the use of the office Reported with amendments.

- HB 422 PEYCHAUD HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS
  Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 455 J D SMITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT

  Authorizes an applicant to qualify for state and local permits if ten years have elapsed from the completion of a sentence for certain felony convictions

  Reported favorably.
- HB 456 THOMPSON SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY

  Provides that schools which operate over the Internet are included in the definition of proprietary schools

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 462 MARTINY SHERIFFS
  Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations
  Reported favorably.
- HB 464 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

  Provides for the issuance of additional licenses without additional suitability determinations

  Reported favorably.
- HB 481 MARTINY CRIMINAL/RECORDS

  Enacts provisions regarding certified driving records

  Reported favorably.
- HB 501 SWILLING DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

  Creates the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District in Orleans Parish

  Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 504 MARTINY CORRECTIONS

  Amends provisions regarding eligibility to participate in the work release program

  Reported favorably.
- HB 505 MARTINY CORRECTIONS

  Provides criteria for the assignment of inmates at the Work

  Training Facility North

  Reported favorably.
- HB 508 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PENALTIES
  Relative to eligibility for diminution of sentence for good behavior
  Reported favorably.
- HB 509 MARTINY CRIME
  Adds crimes to listing of crimes of violence
  Reported favorably.
- HB 520 JOHNS MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
  Provides for qualifications of medical expert witnesses in certain medical malpractice actions
  Reported favorably.
- HB 543 DANIEL PROPERTY/PUBLIC

  Provides relative to prescription of mineral rights on property acquired by certain governmental agencies and other specified entities

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 545 DANIEL ENVIRONMENT/AIR
  Provides for exemptions from permitting requirements for certain air emission sources
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 555 KENNEY WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
  Provides relative to the sale of certain bass fingerlings
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 556 ODINET FISHING/NETS

- Prohibits the use of certain devices with skimmer nets Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 577 MARTINY CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP
  Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders
  Reported favorably.
- HB 580 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
  Prohibits the conversion to membership credit of sick and annual leave of less than one-tenth of a year
  Reported favorably.
- HB 590 FAUCHEUX CLERKS OF COURT

  Provides for an additional fee in criminal and traffic matters in the 40th JDC for the office of the clerk of court Reported favorably.
- HB 601
  BOWLER ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
  (Constitutional Amendment) Provides with respect to
  administrative law, administrative law judges, and judicial
  review of administrative agency determinations
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
  second time by title and referred to the committee on
  SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 610 DIEZ PROPERTY/PUBLIC

  Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property situated in Winn Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Social Services, office of family support

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 623 THOMPSON FORESTRY

  Provides relative to timber sales without the consent of certain minority ownership interests

  Reported with amendments.
- HB 682 BALDONE MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
  Authorizes a medical review panel to consider evidence discovered through interrogatories
  Reported favorably.
- HB 693 FARRAR COURTS/CITY
  Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 706 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE
  Provides for additional conditions of parole
  Reported favorably.
- HB 707 MARTINY PARDON/PAROLE
  Authorizes the court to require additional conditions of probation
  Reported favorably.
- HB 711 HAMMETT LOCAL FINANCE
  Authorizes the Louisiana Local Government Environmental
  Facilities and Community Development Authority to make loans to
  political subdivisions under certain federal loan guaranty
  programs
  Reported with amendments.
- HB 733 MURRAY COURTS

  Provides for the duties of the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans and repeals termination date of office

  Reported with amendments.
- HB 749 CAZAYOUX WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

  Provides members of Louisiana National Guard with eligibility
  for an active military hunting and fishing license

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 752 CAZAYOUX CRIMINAL/ARREST WARRANT
  Authorizes the issuance of an arrest warrant by fax
  Reported favorably.
- HB 755 KENNARD EXPLOSIVES
  Adds grounds for revoking an explosives license
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 778 TRICHE TEACHERS
  Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a teacher

- Signed by the President of the Senate. 796 HB MARTINY CRIME Creates the crime of air bag fraud Reported favorably. HB 815 MARTINY CRIME/ROBBERY Provides enhanced penalties when a firearm is used in the commission of an attempted armed robbery Reported favorably. HB 818 PINAC RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS Relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for responsibility of official responsible for tax collection to deduct taxes to be remitted to the fund Reported with amendments. HB 819 RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS Provides for the membership on and election procedures for the board of trustees Reported favorably. HB 845 MARTINY SHERIFFS Provides with respect to the medical care which sheriffs are required to provide for prisoners Reported favorably. HB 849 MARTINY CRIME/BATTERY Creates the crime of domestic abuse battery Reported with amendments. HB 866 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides for the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by certain former nonpublic school teachers Reported with amendments. CHILDREN/ILLEGITIMATES HB 876 JOHNS Provides relative to the name of an illegitimate child Reported with amendments. ΗB 877 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 886 ENVIRONMENT/FEES Authorizes DEQ to adopt fees required by the Federal Clean Air Act in severe or extreme ozone nonattainment areas Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 901 DEVILLIER FISHING/NETS Provides for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack herring in freshwater with a shad seine Signed by the President of the Senate. HB 903 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP Allows repayment of withdrawn contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds Reported favorably. RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS HB 904 SCHNETDER Authorizes purchase of service credit for employment by out-of-state school boards Reported favorably. ΗB 905 RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS SCHNEIDER Authorizes the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system Reported favorably. HB 907 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS Changes membership of the board of trustees Reported with amendments. HB 908 RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP SCHNEIDER Provides that an elected official otherwise eligible for membership who is prevented from vesting by term limits shall
- HB 912 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE

  Permits the purchase of service credit for employment with certain law enforcement agencies

  Reported with amendments.

not be eligible for membership Reported with amendments.

ΗB 913 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Allows a member who converts unused sick and annual leave into a lump sum to have the monies deposited in his Deferred Retirement Option Plan account Reported with amendments. HB 914 SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Authorizes the board to grant cost-of-living adjustments under certain circumstances Reported with amendments. ΗB 924 HUNTER CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Requires a person convicted of video voyeurism to register as a sex offender Reported favorably. HB 939 BRUCE LIABILITY/CIVIL Limits the liability for nonprofit corporations which maintain animal sanctuaries Reported favorably. HB 945 COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE Authorizes each constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish to appoint a deputy Reported favorably. HB 959 THOMPSON FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS Provides relative to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas Signed by the President of the Senate. HB 965 J R SMITH **ASSESSORS** Provides for membership of the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 986 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Allows purchase of service credit for time spent on leave without pay Reported favorably. HB 997 LAFLEUR CRIME Makes the crime of disarming a peace officer applicable to park wardens Reported favorably. ΗB 998 JUDGMENTS/CIVIL GALLOT Changes the delays for filing a motion for summary judgment Reported with amendments. HB 1009 SCHWEGMANN CRIME/BATTERY Creates the crime of battery of a bus operator Reported with amendments. HB 1015 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DEVILLIER Provides increased penalties for distribution of amphetamines and methamphetamines Reported favorably. HB 1017 DEVILLIER CRIMINAL/CAPITAL PUNISH Prohibits imposition of capital punishment upon mentally retarded persons Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1020 DURAND FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Sets maximum fees that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners may establish, by rule, for any license, certificate, permit or registration issued, renewed, or reinstated Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. HB 1021 DEVILLIER **EVIDENCE** Provides for disposition of evidence relative to child pornography, involuntary obscenity, and video voyeurism Notice House conferees appointed. HB 1034 LUCAS DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates the Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS. HB 1062 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming Reported with amendments.

VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT

HB 1078

DURAND

Provides for increase in fees for death certificates Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1087 TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Monroe to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 1089 COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1091 FAUCHEUX COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Provides that in the 40th JDC all of the judges may consent to hearing certain civil and criminal matters on the east bank of the Mississippi River and increases court reporter fees Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1103 PRIVILEGES/LIENS

Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured persons

Reported with amendments.

HB 1115 RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS TRICHE

Provides with respect to the employee contribution rate and retirement benefits for wildlife agents Reported favorably.

HB 1118 BONDS/BAIL

Provides for a fee to be assessed in connection with the issuance of every criminal bond posted Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1126 HUNTER COURTS/CITY

Authorizes the City Court of Monroe to transfer certain funds into the court's general operation account Reported favorably.

HB 1128 HUNTER COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Monroe

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1129 GALLOT JUVENILES

Authorizes the parishes of Bienville, Claiborne, and Jackson to be included in the truancy and assessment and service center pilot program

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1136 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS

Adds a member to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1143 RICHMOND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his assistants

Reported favorably.

HB 1144 RICHMOND COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans

Reported favorably.

HB 1145 HUTTER CIVIL/DONATIONS

Prohibits certain persons from witnessing testaments Reported favorably.

HB 1146 HAMMETT ENGINEERS

Revises certain provisions of the Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Licensing statutes Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1153 DOWNER FIRE PROTECTION

Enacts the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights Reported with amendments.

HB 1170 ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES DAMICO

Provides for innovative technologies utilized in preventing migration

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1174 ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY DEPT DAMICO

Requires public notice for certain discharges of hazardous substances

Reported favorably.

HB 1178 DEVILLIER CRIME/HOMICIDE

> Provides relative to justifiable homicide Reported favorably.

HB 1188 SCHNETDER RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE

Clarifies provisions relating to employee contributions Read second time by title and referred to committee on

HB 1207 PITRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Prohibits local governmental subdivisons from regulating cellular telephone usage in motor vehicles and provides for state preemption

Signed by the President of the Senate.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT HB 1209 CAPELLA

Provides penalties for the failure of a dental referrral plan to register with the Department of Insurance Signed by the President of the Senate.

CHILDREN/SUPPORT HB 1227

Provides for child support programs Reported favorably.

HB 1230 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Provides that the identities of certain persons who participate in executions of the death sentence shall be confidential Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1231 FUTRELL TEACHERS

Provides relative to teachers eligible for participation in the Critical Teacher Shortage Incentive Program Read second time by title and referred to committee on

EDUCATION.

HB 1266 TOWNSEND CRIMINAL/APPEALS Provides delays for making an appeal

Reported favorably.

RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE HB 1279 SCHNEIDER

Provides with respect to qualification of the system under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Reported with amendments.

HB 1281 BALDONE ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING

Provides for penalties and fines for littering Reported with amendments.

HB 1315 TAX/TAXATION

Provides for the suspension, revocation, and denial or renewal of a driver's license to an individual who has a final and nonappealable asessment or judgment in excess of \$1,000 of individual income tax

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1331 WINSTON VITAL STATISTICS

Provides with respect to required information on birth certificates

Reported favorably.

HB 1333 DANIEL NOTARIES

> Provides for appointment of ex officio notaries for university police departments

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1342 DEWITT **TEACHERS** 

Establishes a Teachers' Bill of Rights Notice House conferees appointed.

HB 1346 ALARIO TAX/PROPERTY

Provides that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March 31 of each year Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1347 TOOMY COURTS/COMMISSIONERS Provides relative to the salaries and duties of the commissioners of the 24th JDC

Reported favorably.

HB 1352 LAFLEUR CRIME Amends stalking provisions

Reported with amendments.

- HB 1353 DOWNER VETERANS Relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission, provides for six-year staggered terms Signed by the President of the Senate. ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS HB 1373 DANIEL Relative to ownership of improvements permanently attached to the ground Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1374 DANIEL PROPERTY Relative to owner responsibility for property not used for commercial recreational activities Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. DEWITT MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL HB 1377 Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1420 HEBERT INSURANCE/RATES Limits the number of times a rate increase can be approved by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to one in a twelve month period Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. HB 1427 POWELL AGRICULTURE/STRAWBERRIES Provides for the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board Reported with amendments. Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on AGRICULTURE. HB 1492 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for the dedication of a portion of revenues derived from the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment Reported with amendments. RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS HB 1501 SCHNEIDER Relative to the administration of the system Reported favorably. HB 1528 TOWNSEND CRIME/THEFT Changes the responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft Reported favorably. HB 1543 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Provides for undivided interest in immovable property Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1544 PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE BOWLER Provides for presumption regarding the transfer of certain property Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. HB 1549 DEWITT MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Patient's Compensation Fund Reported with amendments. HB 1555 INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides for difinitions for purposes of state law relative to medical necessity review organizations Read second time by title and referred to committee on INSURANCE. HB 1565 TAX/AD VALOREM TAX FLAVIN Authorizes the city of Lake Charles to prorate municipal ad valorem taxes on property annexed into the city during the tax Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS. HB 1582 ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT DANIEL
- HB 1582 DANIEL ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
  Provides that complaints may be received by certified mail or
  facsimile transmission to the board of review
  Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and
  referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1592 DANIEL PROPERTY/PUBLIC
  Relative to responsibility for improvements on state land
  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1594 K CARTER VOTERS/VOTING
  Provides for the secretary of state to promulgates rules and standards for voter education and for voter education and

provides for the creation of voter registration week Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB 1614 TUCKER BRIDGES/FERRIES
  Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent
  City Connection at New Orleans
  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1634 CAPELLA CIVIL/PROCEDURE

  Requires that a natural tutor include the value of the minor's property in the certificate of the clerk

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1637 CAPELLA CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION

  Provides relative to the Private Works Act

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1640 TOOMY MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
  Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1642 GUILLORY EMPLOYMENT/DRUG TESTING
  Authorizes the withholding of wages to cover the costs of drug testing
  Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 1656 M STRAIN WORKERS COMPENSATION

  Provides relative to the selection of a treating physician Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 1667 CAPELLA TRUSTS

  Provides that an extract may be signed by the settlor or the trustee

  Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 1712 SCALISE WORKERS COMPENSATION

  Provides relative to prescription period for claims arising from occupational disease

  Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.
- HB 1720 FLAVIN SEWERAGE
  Provides relative to the payment and collection of sewerage assessments in the city of Lake Charles
  Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 1724 POWELL PARDON/PAROLE
  Increases the salaries of members of Board of Pardons
  Read second time by title and referred to committee on
  JUDICIARY B.
- HB 1728 PINAC HIGHWAYS

  Provides for the adding and deleting of certain highways and sections of highways in the statutory provisions of the Louisiana Byways

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1732 DEVILLIER INDIGENT DEFENSE
  Requires a one-time fee of forty dollars from any criminal defendant seeking representation by an indigent defender board Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1744 HUNTER ATHLETICS
  Provides relative to the La. High School Athletic Association
  Read second time by title and referred to committee on
  EDUCATION.
- HB 1747

  BROOME PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD

  Provides relative to the cutting of grass and weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge

  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1769 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
  Authorizes the fire marshal to order a special investigation under certain circumstances
  Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 1774 POWELL SHERIFFS
  Provides for payment of insurance premiums of certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in a parish with a population of

between 100,000 and 102,000 Reported favorably.

HB 1789 GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides for the issuance of video poker employee permits Reported favorably.

HB 1793 MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Increases the fee for issuance of certain special personalized prestige license plates

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1796 CORPORATIONS

Makes technical corrections to the Industrial or Economic

Development Corporations law

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1797 AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to importation of cervid species

Reported with amendments.

HB 1806 FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

Provides for criminal history background checks for paid and

volunteer firemen

Reported favorably.

HB 1812 FAUCHEUX CIVIL/CLAIMS

Authorizes certain causes of action against sponsors and

participants of bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River

levee

Reported favorably.

HB 1833 MORRISH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for insurance fraud and funding

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB 1839 FAMILY VIOLENCE BAYLOR

Provides for the authority of hearing officers in juvenile

courts

Reported favorably.

HB 1840 DARTEZ COUNSELORS

Provides for changes to marriage and family therapists law

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee

on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HB 1846 CRIME

Provides for the crime of unlawful use of body armor

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

JUDICIARY C.

GAMBLING/CHARITABLE HB 1849 DEWITT

Authorizes progressive pull-tabs

Reported favorably.

HB 1855 CRIME MORRELL

Prohibits any person convicted of a crime which is defined as a

sex offense to possess a firearm or to carry a concealed weapon

Reported favorably.

HB 1856 FRAUD/WORTHLESS CHECKS

Provides for the evidentiary requirements for proving the crime

of issuing worthless checks Reported favorably.

PRIVILEGES/LIENS HB 1884 HEBERT

Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured

persons

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

second time by title and referred to the committee on

JUDICIARY A.

BALDONE CRIME/SEX OFFENSES HB 1891

Requires a sex offender pardoned by the governor to register

Reported with amendments.

HB 1907 WINSTON CHILDREN/CUSTODY

Provides with respect to the relocation of a child's residence

Reported favorably.

HB 1913 DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Creates special taxing district for economic development purposes within the city of New Orleans

Read second time by title and referred to committee on

LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

- HB 1934 BALDONE CIVIL/DISCOVERY Provides that defense counsel and insurance companies shall have access to health care records Reported favorably. HB 1940 WOOTON GAMBLING Provides that civil penalties imposed by the gaming control board apply to the land-based casino and live horse racing facilities Reported with amendments. HB 1956 WELCH LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS Provides for obtaining DNA samples, fingerprints, and criminal background checks of peace officers Reported with amendments. HB 1959 WINSTON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Authorizes a person to engage in business as a manufacturer and as a retailer at the same time under specified circumstances Reported favorably. HB 1981 CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Prohibits certain sexual acts in public Reported with amendments. HB 1995 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER HEBERT Repeals the use of directives by the commissioner of insurance Read second time by title and referred to committee on LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR HB 2001 MURRAY Provides relative to the legislative auditor Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS. HB 2005 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to review of denied dental claims Signed by the President of the Senate. HB 2008 ANSARDI CIVIL/JURIES Provides relative to jury service Reported favorably. HB 2009 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DEVILLIER Creates the crime of possession of twelve grams or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine Reported with amendments. HB 2011 REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE LANCASTER Provides for the composition of House Districts Nos. 11, 12, 52, 53, 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, and 82 Signed by the President of the Senate. HB 2013 AQUACULTURE TOWNSEND Provides for the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council Reported with amendments. HB 2014 WALSWORTH MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL Provides for the dismissal of medical malpractice claims for failure to appoint an attorney chairman for the state and private medical review panels Reported with amendments. CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID HB 2017 WINSTON Provides licensed child placement agencies and other persons with access to criminal background information Reported favorably. HB 2018 LANDRIEU JUVENILES Provides with respect to reform of juvenile justice Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY B. HB 2028 TOWNSEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides for obtaining permits for alcoholic beverages Reported favorably.
- HB 2030 POWELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
  Creates the Hammond Area Economic and Industrial Development
  District
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
  second time by title and referred to the committee on
  LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

- HB 2032 FLAVIN PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL
  Authorizes the creation of a metropolitan planning commission in Calcasieu Parish
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HCR 38 BOWLER CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS
  Urges the Marriage/Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law
  Institute to study child visitation laws
  Reported favorably.
- HCR 44 WINSTON CHILDREN/ABUSE
  Creates the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child
  Protection Cases
  Reported favorably.
- HCR 56 LANDRIEU JUVENILES
  Proposes a comprehensive plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana
  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY B.
- HCR 168 J D SMITH EVIDENCE

  Requests the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the feasibility of the introduction into evidence of transcripts stored or transferred by electronic means Reported favorably.
- HCR 173 ODINET AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
  Requests the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to examine agricultural commodities imported from California to confirm that they meet public health and safety standards
  Reported favorably.
- HCR 175

  BAUDOIN

  ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH

  Requests DEQ and DHH to investigate the source of elevated dioxin levels in residents of Lafayette Parish

  Reported favorably.
- HCR 182 WINSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

  Memorializes congress to amend the United States Code to allow every state the right to divide retirement systems established by the state or its political subdivisions into two parts for purposes of participating in the federal social secu Reported with amendments.
- HCR 191 THOMPSON FUNDS/FUNDING
  Memorializes congress to support increased funding for
  land-grant university systems and implementation of Louisiana
  Agricultural Crisis Summit recommendations
  Reported favorably.
- HCR 211

  BAUDOIN

  COMMENDATIONS

  Commends SLEMCO for its donation to the Stay Alert and Vigilant

  Everywhere (SAVE) fund

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and

  concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to

  the House.
- HCR 212 LANCASTER COMMITTEE STUDIES
  Requests the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee jointly to study public records laws exceptions for private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HCR 213

  KENNEY

  HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS

  Requests Bd. of Regents to study including certain agriscience courses as a TOPS core curriculum science option and report findings and recommendations in writing to the House and Senate education committees by 12-15-03

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.
- HCR 214 DARTEZ TRANSPORTATION DEPT

  Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to replace signs along Louisiana Highway 90 indicating exits to Morgan City with larger signs

  Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 215 PERKINS MEMORIALS To proclaim June 5, 2003, as "Dr. Bryant E. Dean Day" in Louisiana

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 216 THOMPSON WILDLIFE/REFUGES

> Memorializes Congress and the Department of the Interior to rename the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge the Theodore Roosevelt-Tensas River Wildlife Refuge

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 217

HUTTER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Proclaims April 7 annually as Honor the Elderly Day
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 218 MORRELL HEALTH

Provides with respect to health disparities Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.